

SEEKS POLITICAL RATIO OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Jefferson City, December 5.—Seventeen hundred employees of the State Highway Commission received letters from C. D. Matthews, a Republican member of the State Highway Commission, directing them to state their political affiliations.

The letter, identical in form, enjoined upon the employees that the communication was "strictly personal and confidential". Employees were directed to fill in a political questionnaire that was a part of the letter, and send it and the letter to Matthews at once.

Matthews' term as a member of the commission expires tomorrow and Gov. Baker thus far has been withholding action on the pending vacancy, and has declined to indicate whether or not Matthews would be reappointed.

Slightly more than 200 engineers, draughtsmen, chemists and other employees are in the Highway Department administrative offices at the Capitol. Each of the ten construction divisions of the department, with headquarters scattered over the State, has a division staff of about ten engineers and other employees. Between 300 and 350 project engineers and inspectors are on the department payroll. The remainder of the 1700 employees of department are in the maintenance division.

The letter, on Highway Department stationery, follows:

"To all employees of the State Highway Department:

"Frequently statements are made by prominent men of different political beliefs that the Highway Department has a much larger number of Democrats than Republicans, and vice versa.

"The commission, as you know, is bipartisan and the department has employed you without any regard whatever as to your political and religious beliefs; we intend to continue on this basis. In order, however, to have definite information and to stop remarks concerning this matter, the commission would like to know the political faith of each employee, so that it may know the exact standing of the department.

"The commission, therefore, requests that you state your politics in the blanks below, and return this letter to me. The commission will not expose your politics to any division engineer, department head or the chief engineer, but merely wishes to know the total of the different political faiths of the employees of the department for administrative purposes and to be able to answer critics of the various political bodies.

"Please treat this communication as strictly personal and confidential".

"Yours very truly,
"C. D. MATTHEWS,
"Vice Chairman"

"Are you rated as a Democrat, Republican or Independent—

"Sign your name here—

"Give your present address—

"What kind of work are you doing
"(Please reply in above blank and return this promptly)".

Something like a year ago the editor of The Standard asked Mr. Matthews about the political complexion of the employees of the State Highway Department from top to bottom. He stated at that time, that it was non-political under the present organization, but he was the opinion there were more Democrats on the force thruout the State than Republicans, as the present Highway Board kept the old organization in the field as they found them, where the employ was competent and satisfactory. At that time Mr. Matthews thought perhaps the ratio was 60 per cent Democrats to 40 per cent Republicans. The reason for the questionnaire is to show politicians that politics have not, and will not, affect the State Highway Board in filling vacancies in any part of their force. In heavy Democratic sections of the State complaint has been made by Republican politicians of that section that the places were filled almost entirely of Democrats, and in heavy Republican sections, the question was raised by Democrats, but no question as to any prospective employees' politics has been, or will be, asked, as it is competent men that are wanted. This questionnaire is for the personal knowledge of the State Highway Board in order that they can tell politicians how the ratio averages.

Mrs. L. O. Rhodes entertained with seven tables of bridge Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. H. Allen of St. Joseph.

BRENTONS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton gave a dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Del Hofenriter, who were leaving for St. Louis to make their home. Mr. Hofenriter has accepted a position with the Union Electric Company there.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hill of Charleston, Dr. H. E. Reuber, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck.

MRS. MOW ENTERTAINED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Roebt Mow entertained Friday afternoon with an embroidery party. The guests were Mrs. C. E. Felker, Mrs. Byrne Sands, Mrs. Will Hutters, Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mrs. Earl Pate, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Harry Dover, Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mrs. Randol Wilson, Mrs. Robert Law and Mrs. M. M. Beck.

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S. E. M. BASKETBALL LEAGUE MAKES SCHEDULE

The Southeast Missouri basketball league the largest in this section, met in Sikeston Friday, and made a schedule of games for the coming year. All games will be double-headers, the girls playing wherever the boys have a game.

In the opening game on December 18, with Illmo playing here, the Sikeston girls will play the champions of last year. Illmo had the best girls' team on last year's schedule. In the

closing game with Jackson, the Sikeston boys will be matched with the best boys' team of last season.

Sikeston's schedule covers five counties. The team will play Charleston, Morehouse, Illmo, Jackson, Caruthersville and several others.

L. D. Hoy, of Gideon, was chosen president of the league. Wid Matthews of Caruthersville, the best known athlete in this section, was elected secretary.

A motion to amend the constitution to the effect that ringers be prohibited, carried with a 9-7 vote, but lack-

ed a two-thirds majority to put the rule into effect. It was voted unanimously, however, to have this rule take effect for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. Ella Old visited in Commerce Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton went to St. Louis Sunday morning to meet her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Payne, of Ballston, Va., who with her two children, will be guests at the editor's house during December.

WOMAN AND CHILD INJURED BY CAR

Mrs. Fred Mills and small son, of Trotter street, were bruised and cut Friday afternoon, when hit by an automobile belonging to John Inman and driven by Miss Zelma Hanks.

The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock in front of the Texaco Filling Station.

It is supposed that Mrs. Mills was crossing the street from the Missouri Pacific station when Miss Hanks came along, driving east. Miss Hanks took Mrs. Mills and son to the office of Dr. T. C. McClure, where medical attention was given.

Mrs. Mills suffered from a gash cut in her head in which five stitches were taken. She and her son were bruised and scratched, but the injuries are not thought serious.

Mrs. Mills is the daughter of Mrs. Darter. Her husband is an employee of the shoe factory.

Miss Hanks works at the Sikeston Electric Laundry.

BLOOMFIELD WILL DEBATE HERE FRIDAY

The debating team of the Sikeston High School, represented by Barbara Beck and Corretta Pharris, lost the decision at Parma last Friday night. They upheld the negative side of the question "Resolved, that the States Should Ratify the Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution".

Next Friday, the Sikeston team will defend the affirmative side of the same question in a debate with Bloomfield High School at Sikeston.

The Bloomfield team is composed of Pansy Street and Mabel Chasteen. Miss Lucille Runge and Warren Kingsbury accompanied the team to Parma. The debate was judged by A. C. Moon of Malden. Prof. A. W. Vaughn, of Cape Girardeau, will be the judge for the Bloomfield debate Friday night.

COURT HOUSE SHOULD BE LOCKED AT SIX O'CLOCK

Minor depredation for some time have lead some of the county officers to think that the Scott county court house should be locked at six o'clock and kept that way until seven in the morning.

The last thing to bring this to mind is the destruction in part of an electric sign board placed in the lobby by County Agent A. J. Renner. This was a revolving proposition with various placards, signs and wording. A blue print of a Missouri type poultry house was torn in half and others of the signs destroyed. This was an expensive piece of work and was intended to benefit the farmers who were here for circuit court. The Farm Bureau was trying to put over a piece of beneficial information.

If the boys persist in looting in the building at night and destroying almost anything that is left in the corridors, the court should make an order for the locking of the doors at supper time. Each officers could be provided with a key so that he could enter and do work if he wished, but to make a public looting place of the building is not the intention of the taxpayers, who are paying the freight.—Benton Democrat.

CHRISTMAS TREE TO COME FROM THE OZARKS

The immense Christmas tree has been ordered to be sent from the Ozarks for the municipal celebration on the afternoon of December 23.

The tree will arrive in Sikeston sometime this week, according to Mayor C. E. Felker. The committee is making detail plans and expect a large attendance at the tree.

Felix N. LeSieur, advertising manager of The Charleston Times, departed Monday for Tucson, Arizona, in search of better health. Several hemorrhages of the lungs disclosed that he is suffering with tuberculosis and upon the advice of his physician he has given up his position with this office. The Times regretted his leaving its force, but regrets more his ailment. His services covered more than that of advertising manager. Whatever was to be done in or out of the office, he was always ready and willing to carry on. He was a handy man to have. Setting type, running presses, writing or gathering farm news all fell to his lot. He was a loyal employee and it is the sincere hope of this office that he will soon regain his health.—Charleston Times.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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of Congress.

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adjoining counties \$1.50
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United States \$2.00

Blair Brydon of the Bloomfield Vin-
dicator was a Skeston visitor Friday
afternoon. He said he came over to
see the Jackson-Gideon football game
but he didn't get further than The
Standard office. There's a reason!

There is no better evidence of a
commendable community spirit than
that of loyalty to a town in which a
person lives. If a town is worth liv-
ing in, it is worth defending and sup-
porting in its efforts to advance with
the rest of the world.

The mass meeting Tuesday is of
vital importance to the people of Ske-
ston and the cotton growers of
Southeast Missouri. The proposition
of having a new manufacturing con-
cern here will bring in more money
and will, to a large extent, aid em-
ployment. The farmers will be es-
pecially interested in the plans out-
lined by a representative of a cotton
oil mill to establish a mill and cotton
compress here. The mill will enable
the grower to dispose of his cotton
more readily and at a better price.
Bidders will visit here, instead of the
farmer just sending his cotton away
to receive whatever price the market
offers. He will be saved the expense
of freight and incidentals. The cotton
compress will have the same advan-
tages, of more immediate service and
less expense. We should make this
a good cotton selling part of the state
as well as a most important part of
the cotton growing part of the coun-
try. Making the bidders or buyers
come here for cotton means good busi-
ness and more profit. Everyone is
urged to attend this mass meeting at
7:30 o'clock, Tuesday night, and get
behind these three propositions for the
growth of the country and city. Show
Skeston that you are her loyal sup-
porter.

The Appeal editor does not know
what Governor Gardner is going to do
about the senatorial race. Whether

the public believes it or not, this mat-
ter was not discussed at the big house
party that genial gentleman held at
his country home Saturday night. As
Missouri's ablest exponent of efficient
administration in public affairs and
one of the Democratic party's firmest
believers in the great policies for
which Woodrow Wilson gave his life,
there is little question but that the
war governor could rally a majority
of the primary vote to his standard if
he should make an aggressive cam-
paign for the nomination. Whether
the nomination would be worth any-
thing after it was won, with so many
Democrats still unwilling to support
any but men from their own factions
at the general election, is a matter
of very grave doubt at this time, and
Gardner is wise when he lets duck
shooting, house parties and business
affairs interest him more just now
than two fights like he would have to
make for a political office, however,
much the times may demand men of
his fine type in high position.—Paris
Appeal.

F. D. Lair, of Charleston, who was
seriously ill for several weeks a short
time ago, has learned the value of
good health more than he ever did be-
fore. Like everything else, we ap-
preciate being well after we have
been so ill. Lair's philosophy is ex-
pressed in this paragraph taken
from an advertisement of his store:
Some folks call it "trouble" when the
price of corn goes down or excessive
rain destroys anticipated cotton pro-
fits, but if you want to know some-
thing of the real seamy side life, you
should spend a few weeks around a
modern hospital. There the maimed,
afflicted, sick and unfortunate as-
semble from many quarters—all seek-
ing, the one greatest but least ap-
preciated blessing of life—good
health. Rich and poor spend their
savings—sometimes fortunes— with-
out a murmur—searching for a thing
many of us enjoy for a life-time and
do not appreciate until it begins to
slip away from us. Markets, business
activities, etc., become very minor
matters when a human life is hang-
ing in the balance as is daily the case
in a hospital. A remarkable thing
about these institutions is the spirit
of kindness and good cheer that per-
vades in spite of the suffering. Em-
ployees and guests around them seem
not only willing, but eager to be
helpful to the other fellow. It is an
impressive lesson in unselfishness
to stay for a short time around one of
these places and the pity is that so
many of us wait until we get up
against the real thing ourselves, be-
fore we begin to understand thor-
oughly the troubles of our neighbor
who may be passing through "deep
waters."

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED
AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

One hundred and fifty years ago
today the marine committee of the
continental congress was writing its
final draft of the first "rules for the
regulation of the navy of the United
Colonies", to be laid before the con-
gress on the morrow. Here for the
first time the pitifully small or-
ganization which was to represent the
colonies on the high seas was digni-
fied by the title of "the navy".

As a matter of fact, there was real-
ly no navy at all when these rules
and regulations were set forth. It
was yet to be created. But the de-
cision had been made that there was
to be a navy, and that was the im-
portant thing, and the search was
under way for suitable merchant
ships to be refitted for the purpose
in hand. This purpose, bear in mind,
was not pitched battles with the
mighty warships of the great Brit-
ish navy, but the raiding of enemy
supply ships for the double purpose
of annoying the enemy and of secur-
ing supplies badly needed by the pa-
triot army, particularly military sup-
plies.

In its beginning this little navy
was but a child of the army. In its
earliest days its commander was the
commander in chief of the army, "the
general", as Washington was com-
monly called in the official cam-
porders. For its officers, this new navy
had to draw upon army officers of
recent appointment to whom "a life
on the ocean wave, a home of the roll-
ing deep" was something absolutely
new, and upon mariners who knew
all the craft of the merchantman but
none of the science of the fighting
sailor.

Quite naturally, these soldiers
afloat were for a time somewhat un-
certain sailors. Of their achievements
in spite of their handicaps there will
be frequent reports in this series of
stories. Today's tributes belong rather
to the far-seeing forefathers of the
republic who laid down these first
rules and regulations for rations, pay,
discipline, courts-martial, pensions,
bounties and many other things.

Standing out conspicuously thru-
out the rules was one thing that has
interested naval historians quite as
much as the inevitable routine. This
was the thoughtful provision for the
comfort and welfare of the men be-
fore the mast. Directions for the
care of the sick and wounded, the
safeguarding of property rights of
enlisted men, and careful provision
for an ample and healthful diet were
worked out with the most painstaking
detail, an instance of which was the
provision for "a proportion of canvas
for pudding-bags, after the rate of
one ell for every sixteen men."—K.
C. Star.

A year's subscription to the Old
Home Paper would ring the Christ-
mas gift bell with relatives or friends
who are worrying along without The
Standard. It is an ideal way to keep
the home fires burning.

Congressman Bailey of this Dis-
trict is on duty in Washington having
left Skeston the last of the week. He
carries with him the good wishes of
all Skeston. His family will go to
Washington with him after the holi-
days.

The wet and dry fight in Congress
this session gives promise of being
very interesting. If the dries would
quit claiming how successful the 18th
Amendment was, and count the cost
in dollars and cents and the lack of
respect for laws that same has
spread over the country, they would
be willing, perhaps, to modify the
Volstead law by permitting light
wines and beer to be sold with a re-
venue tax attached. More law breakers
have been made by the attempted
rigid enforcement of the 18th Amend-
ment than all other temptations com-
bined, and it seems to be growing
worse.

Born in a Liberian jungle, Kaiwilla
Geequamus Gbudha is today, under
the name of Charles G. Blooh, a stu-
dent in the University of Chicago. He
worked his passage to the United
States, labored to pay his way thru
high school and is still working to
complete his education. And with
what end in view? This negro is
planning to return to his African
jungle-folk, that he may impart to
them what he has learned from the
white man, because he wants them to
know some of the better things of life.
When but a lad he was attracted by
some unaccounted urge to the mission
school, and from there his forward
steps have been perfectly natural,
though not perhaps ever taken be-
fore by any of his kind. Yet with the
same spirit which has inspired the
pioneers in every age and clime he
has surmounted obstacles which
would appear insurmountable to a
man with a lesser ideal, and his real
work is still before him. It is of just
such stuff that heroes are made.—
Christian Science Monitor.

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THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Seventy-three years ago this week
an event occurred which marked the
beginning of a new era in Missouri,
for it was on December 9, 1852 that
the Pacific Railroad operated the
first passenger train ever run in this
State. What awe and wonder it must
have created on that run of three and
one-half miles from St. Louis to
Sulphur Spring (later Cheltenham)
for a few had never seen a train be-
fore.

As early as 1836 there had been a
convention in St. Louis, the Internal
Improvements Convention, for the
purpose of stimulating interest in
Missouri railroads. Again in 1849
the National Railroad Convention in
St. Louis renewed and added inter-
est. Benton was a prominent figure
in this convention, and it was here
that he made his electrifying speech,
"There is the East—There is India".

During the following decade many
railroads were chartered. Among
the earliest of these was the Pacific
Railroad, which received its charter
on March 12, 1851, and this
soon led to the first big state debt.
The next big railroad debt was a
county debt subscribed to during the
60's and 70's. It was not possible to
finance such a project by private
capital, so it was imperative that
state aid be secured. Many other dif-
ficulties best early railroad builders
for there was delay in selling bonds
and the dangers of the cholera sea-
son both to add to the hardships.

Progress was slow, and it was not
until August 2 that work was actual-
ly begun on the Pacific railroad. On
December 1, the first locomotive was
placed on the track and it ran to
Cheltenham with a load of rails and
ties. The names of the first locomo-
tives used on this road were the "St.
Louis No. 1", The "Pacific No. 3", and
the "Maramec No. 2"—the latter, a
heavier type, was brought to St.
Louis shortly after the line was
opened. The first passenger train
carrying officials of the road was run
to Cheltenham on December 9. This
marks the real beginning of railway
transportation in Missouri.

However, the formal opening to
passenger traffic was not until De-
cember 23. Two trains were run daily
they left at 9 a. m. and at 2. 6. m.
and returned at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.
The first depot was built at the cor-
ner of Fourteenth and Poplar Streets,
then a comparative suburb. The main
business of the short line was pass-
enger traffic because there could be
little freight for such a short dis-
tance. The coaches used were cap-
able of accommodating sixty persons.
During the period from December 23,
1852 to March 25, 1853, the average
number of people travelling over the
road daily was 101. The charge per
trip was twenty-five cents, and for
the nine days up to December 31, 1852
the earnings were \$108.15.

The successful beginning of this
railroad had a two-fold effect on
transportation in Missouri. First it
instituted the movement which event-
ually killed the steamboat and river
traffic, and second, it spurred other
sections of the state on to renewed
effort in building their railroads.
None could foresee that the steam-
boat would be antiquated by the in-
troduction of the locomotive, because
the latter was still in a comparative-
ly undeveloped stage. It was meant
to augment river traffic, and to con-
nect the river with inland communi-
ties. The encouragement to other
sections was indicated by the greater
interest in railroad conventions held
throughout the state. Branch lines
connected to the Pacific were planned,
and its immediate extension beyond
Cheltenham was begun. For a decade
railroad building was carried on with
fervor. By the time of the Civil War
there had been enough rails laid in
Missouri to be of great aid to the
Union forces. The Pacific did not
cross the state until 1865.

Throughout the early struggles of
the Pacific Railroad the efforts of one
man, Thomas Allen, its president, are
of outstanding prominence. Born in
Pittsfield, Mass., the son of a clergy-
man, he became successively a law-
yer, writer, editor, politician, legis-
lator and railroad president. He was
instrumental in securing state aid,
and while in the Legislature he pro-
posed many bills of importance to
railroads. He was Missouri's first
railroad president.

If the cork breaks and falls inside
of a bottle you want to use, put
enough ammonia inside the bottle to
float the cork and put it away for a
few days. The ammonia will either
eat or destroy the cork enough to per-
mit its removal.

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Charleston on both sides of the hard
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SKESTON, MO.

STATE'S WEALTH IS
GREATER THIS YEAR

Jefferson City, December 1.—Mis-
souri's total wealth for 1925 taxation
purposes, as fixed by the Board of
Equalization, amounts to \$4,705,529,
965, it was announced today by the
Tax Commission. This is an increase
of \$36,970,652 over the 1924 valua-
tion of \$4,668,559,313.

Lem Buck, who lives in the bottoms
below Commerce, picked up \$69 worth
of big pecans from under one tree
last year, and this season the yield

will be a good one. A little west of
here in the Ozarks, black walnuts are
a good money crop. The pecans seem
to do better in the bottoms, in fact,
most of those set out in the hills sev-
eral years ago have died. But wal-
nuts will grow anywhere and bear
every year. Then there is the value

of the walnut timber, also.—Benton
Democrat.

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According to Standing Monday Evening, December 7th

Mrs. Robert Minner

" J. M. Sitzes

" Dessa Bloomfield

" Fred Dunn

" J. A. Roth

" A. W. Wyley

" Gertrude Smith

Miss Annie Goldie Howell

" Bernice Tanner

" Helen Proffer

" Virginia Freeman

" Ara Jones

" Stella Duke

" Eva Page

" Agnes Merrick

" Ethel Christian

" Lucile Finley

" Bonnie Keith

" Maggie Tottie

" Lillian Gale Applegate

" Clara Lindley

" Margaret Hanner

" Della Harper

" Florence Mays

" Mildred Stubblefield

" Nellie Hayden

" Nell Yanson

" Ruth Baker

" Flora Powell

" Evelyn Sutton

" Marie Schmidt

Master Evan Watson, Jr.

" F. Harden Smith, Jr.

" Kendall Sikes

Reverend Hensley

Mr. Ed Albright

" J. E. Dover

" R. L. Calvin

" Ambrose Hendrix

" Gilbert Hopper

" Harold Pittman

" John Smith

" William Ellsworth

" M. E. Copper

We, the above, are in this race to win one of the grand prizes and would appreciate your vote.

JACKSON AND GIDEON TIE WITH 6-6 SCORE

Gideon High School football team, big smashing aggregation, representing the south end of the Southeast Missouri district clashed with Jackson High, a smaller, but well-coached eleven representing the north end, on a neutral field at Skeston Friday afternoon the result being a 6-6 tie.

The game was played on a heavy, sandy gridiron during a gale, with the temperature so low and chilling that many spectators did not remain for the final outcome, unable to stand the chilling blasts. Gideon liked the slow field better than Jackson and their big backs ripped the Jackson line open in three quarters, it seeming that only a miracle saved Jackson from a decisive defeat. Jackson showed superiority in but one of the four divisions of the game, and they made but one march down the field, it happening that this one saved them as they registered their touchdown on the only occasion that they threatened. On the other hand, Gideon was bombarding the Jackson goal in all save the second quarter, running the ball almost to the last chalk mark, repeatedly shooting place kicks at the enemy's goal posts in spite of the high wind and seemingly doing everything desired—except win the ball game.

At that, many spectators left the field think Gideon had won, 8 to 6. In the last quarter Gideon smashed their way to the Jackson goal line and as Nally went over the final chalk-mark he fumbled, Jackson recovering and a Cape county man being downed with the ball behind his goal line. The crowd thought it a safety, counting two posts and when Gideon a moment later forged down the field and rang up a touchdown the Gideon delegation was wild with joy, believing they had won. Hundreds of spectators went to their homes after the game thinking Gideon had won.

The puzzling play, however, was a touchback and not a safety, thereby not counting. In fact, it helped the Jackson team, as the Indians were allowed to take the ball out to the 20-yard line and retain possession. The game opened with Gideon quickly demonstrating the power of their big backfield men. The downstaters ripped great holes in the Indian line and occasionally got away with an end run, but they played bad football at times and Jackson took advantage of every boner. Nothing was accomplished further than a Gideon threat during the opening quarter.

In the second period the downstaters found that Putz is a clever punter, the kid saving his team with long, well-placed kicks that made ground for the Indians. While Putz was holding off the enemy, Jackson originated an effective aggressive campaign. They got the ball on Gideon's 40-yard line and then showed their rivals some smart football. Full-back Davis, who had been playing a great defensive game, took two whirls at carrying the ball that put the pigskin on the Gideon 13-yard line. On the next play the ball was again passed to Davis, and Gideon was ready for him. But Davis faked a run that threw the defense to his right and the passed the ball to Stovall, who dashed around to his own left end. With good interference that cut down two would-be tacklers, Stovall clipped off the yards and went over the goal line. The attempt at kick for the extra point was blocked.

In the third quarter Gideon started out to even up things. They charged through the line and got within Jackson's 20-yard limit. Then Gideon tried the same play that had netted Jackson it's marker and, while it yielded as many yards as Jackson had made, the runner was downed on the six-yard line. It was the first down and touchdown to go. A Gideon end run was good for a yard, but Gideon drew a penalty of 15 yards for holding and then tried another field goal, which went wild.

Continuing their drive in the final period the downstaters went, unhalted over the Jackson goal line, but Nally fumbled as he shot over the last mark. Jackson took the ball on their own 20-yard line and, after being stopped, punted. The wind took the ball and held the kick for but slight gain, to the 28-yard line. Gideon got away with a forward pass and then smacked right tackle again and again, the play netting first down on three plays each until they got to the two-yard line when they tried left tackle and got a touchdown. On the try for place kick Nally missed a bad pass from center and the kicker had no chance.

On the next kick-off Jackson fooled the foe with a double pass and made a return of 25 yards, but they were headed off when a perfectly-thrown forward pass got away from a player, Gideon recovering to start another march for the goal that was halted by the final whistle ending the game.

Lewis, referee and Beck, umpire, did generally good work.—Cape Missourian.

THREE PART PROGRAM AT H. S. FRIDAY NIGHT

A one-act play, "Bottled In Bond", will be given at the Skeston High School Friday night, as well as the debate with Bloomfield High School. The play is a tragic farce and will be very entertaining. The characters are played by John Putnam, Elizabeth Stalleup, Margaret Clymer and Vernon Skillman.

The boys' and girls' glee clubs will give several selections. The boys will sing "The Prisoner's Song". They really can do something else besides play football. Everyone should attend this program of music, dramatics and debate at the High School Friday night and show the students you back them in other activities besides athletics.

SANTA TO BE AT BAKER-BOWMAN STORE

Santa Claus will be at the Baker-Bowman Hardware Store, at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, according to a letter from him from New York City. He will have candy for all the little children.

Santa will give a prize to the little boy and the little girl who writes him the best letter telling him what they want for Christmas. All the boys and girls are urged to write their letters and send them to the Baker-Bowman Store so it will be there when Santa arrives. Santa wants to see all the little boys and girls at the store Thursday morning.

MEN ESCAPE INJURY IN HEAD-ON CRASH

Hardy Williams, Al Glover and Amos Metcalf escaped injuries, strange to say, Saturday night, when the Ford touring car in which they were riding, crashed into the parked car of Charles E. Dover, on Front street, and overturned.

Metcalf was driving west down the street and was blinded by the headlights of a car coming east. He swerved when he saw Dover's car, but it was too late to miss it. Metcalf's car was torn up and glass scattered over the street. The fender of Dover's car was knocked off.

SUPT. ELLISE GIVES TWO TALKS AT CARUTHERSVILLE

Two addresses were made to the Pemiscot County Teachers' Association last Friday at Caruthersville by Supt. Roy V. Ellise of the Skeston Schools.

"Citizenship" was the topic of his talk in the afternoon. In the evening Supt. Ellise arranged a lecture recital to supplant his address on "Public School Music". He was assisted by Miss Emma Morehead, soprano, Merley Granneman, violinist, and Miss Evelyn Smith, pianist.

Mr. Ellise stressed the value, use and power of music in the school curriculum, and its effect on the mind and spirit of the individual.

MRS. SKILLMAN BACK HOME

Mrs. A. B. Skillman, who was operated upon in St. Louis about four weeks ago, returned home Saturday. Her son, Henry Hunter, accompanied her. Mrs. Skillman says she is feeling fine, and is able to sit up. The Standard is as happy to have her home, as she is, to be home.

Missouri Utilities Contest closes next Saturday. Hand in your essay now.

The "Cotton-Pickers", local independent basketball team, will play at Morley Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mattie Bass, of Jackson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulte, on William St., Sunday and Monday.

The Mother's Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Brenton on Wednesday, December 16. Mrs. Randol Wilson will be leader for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones are leaving Skeston Saturday, December 12, for Plant City, Fla., to make their future home. Mr. Jones has established his business there.

Miss Thelma Sutton, formerly employed by Dr. T. C. McClure of Skeston, has gone to Cape Girardeau to assist in the office of Dr. R. M. Boyd. She will live at 231 South Spanish St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cash and son Walton, of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White last Wednesday. They were on their way home from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

The car in which Cleve McCann and his family were riding ran into a cotton wagon Friday evening and did considerable damage to the car. A daughter of McCann sustained several scratches about the eyes. The other members of the family escaped uninjured. The collision happened about 6:15 o'clock.

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SAYS PEOPLE MUST HELP ENFORCE LAW

There is being quite a lot of complaint about the laxity in enforcing the laws in Richland Township, and the City of Skeston. As an officer, I wish to say that it is impossible to enforce the law without the co-operation of the people. I, as Constable of Richland Township, will serve any process that is delivered to me by any judge or justice of the peace having competent jurisdiction. I have and will continue to take charge of all law violators within my jurisdiction, the offense being of my personal sight and knowledge. But where I have no personal knowledge of evidence of an offense, I am as helpless as you. It is your duty when you have knowledge of an offense, which is a violation of the law, and you want it prosecuted, to go before some competent justice of the peace, make a complaint giving the names of all the witnesses. When you do this it is the duty of the justice to issue a warrant, and deliver it to the Constable, who will arrest the offending party or parties. Please bear in mind, the constable is not a member of a Detective Agency and cannot give much time to sleuthing and working up cases, as he has all the business he can attend to and has no time to create more business.

So far as the City is concerned, the officers have the same jurisdiction in criminal matters as I have, and I deem it their special duty to look after the State offenses in the city, as well as offences affecting the city and the city ordinances. They should have a better opportunity to do this than I, from the fact that they have an attorney, to advise them at all times, while I, as a constable of the township, can only depend upon the prosecuting attorney of the county, who usually is crowded with business. Please understand, I am not seeking to pass the "buck" to anyone, but am trying to show the utter impossibility of the officers enforcing your laws without your co-operation. The next time you have a complaint go before a justice of the peace, and file it ther. Don't undertake to file a complaint with an officer who is only a process server.—Gord Dill, Constable.

W. B. A. GIRLS' CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The W. B. A. Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce on last Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers for 1926. The meeting was opened in the regular order and the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Lucy Andres.
Vice-President—Miss Beulah Darby.

Second Vice-President—Miss Helen Moody.

Recording Secretary—Miss Thelma Colley.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Dorothy Morris.

Press Agent—Miss Maudie Walker.

Executive Secretary—Miss Doris Gilbert.

Auditing Committee—Misses Lola Smith and Elreno Shelton.

Membership Committee Chairman—Miss Jewell Twitty.

Social Committee—Mrs. Bess Fulkerson, Miss Myrtle Andres, Bertie Bourland.

Publicity Committee—Miss Freda Greer.

Song Leader—Miss Myrtle Andres.

Musicians—Misses Edith Carter and Reva Williams.

After business was transacted ice cream and cakes were served.

The next meeting will be in the Odd Fellows' Hall Monday, December 14 at 5:30 p. m.

All members are urged to be present to plan activities for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate entertained with dinner Sunday evening.

ENTERS E. B. HENSLEY IN AUTO CONTEST

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church have entered the name of their pastor, Rev. E. B. Hensley, in the contest for the automobile at the Baker-Bowman Hdwe. Store. They do not intend to let him have it, however, for they will sell it and apply the cash on the paragonage fund. He would lots rather have a place to sleep than a place to ride.

Miss Ruth Allard spent Sunday visiting in Cape Girardeau.

Only six more days to win the Christmas money in the Missouri Utilities Contest.

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A baby show will be held at 10:00 Wednesday morning at the Baker-Bowman Hardware Co. The little tots will be judged according to government standards as to age, height and weight. The age limit is two years.

Three prizes will be given for the most perfect babies. Each contestant who gets someone to enter a baby will be given 25,000 extra votes on the car to be awarded. Prizes for the three best babies will be awarded at 4 p. m.

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Albert O. Allen, Sr., of the New
Madrid Record, has been seriously ill
at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M.
D. Reilly at Omaha, Nebr. His ad-
vanced age is against him in his fight
for life. He has been one of the
strong characters in the newspaper
field of Missouri and it is with re-
gret that we hear of his serious con-
dition.

It is hard to say at this time just
who will be in the race for Mayor of
Sikeston at the spring election, though
a number of names have
been spoken of. Dr. Malone, who
made us a mighty good mayor for a
number of years, J. N. Ross, of the
McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co., C. F.
Bruton, Ed Fuchs and C. E. Felker.
It is early yet and others may be sug-
gested before time to announce.

Enforcement officers of all degree
are under fire from the time they are
sworn in office until the time they are
cussed out. One frequently hears
that officers are paid to permit gam-
bling, bootlegging and to let law
breakers escape. This is the reason
for the paragraph in Friday's issue
of The Standard asking the grand
jury to investigate these charges. Lo-
cal officers stand ready for the inves-
tigation and say they intend to make

some of the people putting out this
sort of talk to prove it or sue them
for libel. The next time you hear
someone say an officer was paid for
protection, see if he will go before a
Justice of the Peace and swear to it.
That's the way to get action.

Mr. Tom Pharris called up The
Standard editor and asked that a
nice piece be put in the paper about
him. It was he who wielded a hot
flat iron that knocked a groove into
the forehead of "Devil" Johnson one
night recently at the Martin Sisters'
Ranch. The editor is hard put to say
anything nice about Mr. Pharris and
if he can tell us anything nice to say
about him, we will do it just to please
him. Or, if we can find anyone who
can and will say anything nice about
him, we'll print that.

The December 1 number of The
Christian Science Monitor, printed in
Boston, Mass., devoted three sections
of their big paper, to the State of
Missouri and it was a wonderful edi-
tion. Every section of the State was
given a chance and all of our resour-
ces was handled in such a manner that
many readers in the United States
and Canada will have their first in-
formation about Missouri. The
Christian Science Monitor is a paper
that would be a help to every family
in the United States, as it is splendidly
edited and carries general news of
the world.

There is no doubt of the high cost
of living these days and in spots the
low cost of wages. Take our school
teachers, for instance. After putting
in years of preparation, few of them
in the Sikeston schools that draw
checks for their month's wages equal
to that of the workers in the shoe
factory. The Standard hopes there is
some way the school board can in-
crease the pay all along the line at
least \$10 per month and that would
be a very small advance. The teach-
er is expected to dress well, is com-
pelled to attend summer school, and
with the present salary received, has

nothing left to start a new school
year except a shattered nervous sys-
tem and a determination to see it
through another term. Don't know
whether the school board has the
money or would be willing to raise
salaries as a Christmas gift, but we
do feel certain it would be thankfully
received.

The sunshine of Monday morning
was enough to make everyone feel
kindly towards one another. If Jim
Reed was laid away in the pawpaw
patch, the editor would hold no ill-
will toward any living being. How-
ever, we have this satisfaction in
knowing if there is anything to the
Bible, and we believe there is, that
he'll go to hell anyway. A dose of
calomel will remove the mean taste
from the mouths of those who are
peevish at the editor.

The Standard wishes to call the at-
tention of its readers to the many
special sales being put on in Sikeston.
Some people think these sales are
fakes, but if they stop and think that
when the present stocks of goods
were purchased in the fall, it looked
as though our cotton and corn would
justify the buying of large stocks of
everything. Then came the rains that
blasted the hopes of many and caused
financial uneasiness among the mer-
chants. These are reasons why these
sales of seasonable merchandise are
being put on and at a very close mar-
gin of profit and some at a loss. It
is to get their money back to stock
up for spring.

Sikeston can justly feel proud of
the Hotel Marshall and the Hotel Del
Rey. In fact, no other city or town
in the State of Missouri can boast of
two hotels of such high order. The
Hotel Marshall is known far and near
as one of the best to be found any-
where with service second to none.
The new Hotel Del Rey opened its
doors for roomers Monday evening
and will open the dining room in a
few days. This hotel is newly equip-
ped from top to bottom and will be

under the management of hotel peo-
ple of years' experience. Hotel ac-
commodations in this city have been
overtaxed at times for a long time,
but with the new hotel now in opera-
tion, the traveling public who have
been making other places for their
over-night stops, can come on to Sik-
eston with the full knowledge of a
good bed and plenty to eat.

One of the great needs in Sikeston
at this time is more houses. Nearly
every day calls are made at The
Standard office for houses to rent. It
is a hard matter to keep the force at
the shoe factory as many drive from
surrounding towns and are getting
tired of the trips. Everyone owning
a lot in the Chamber of Commerce
Addition, or anywhere else, should
make an effort to build a house for
the help that is needed at the factory.
Plenty of money can be had through
the Building and Loan Associations
and they would soon pay out with the
rent. Before another factory is back-
ed, Sikeston should house sufficient
people to man the one we now have.
The Standard believes the Mass
Meeting for Tuesday evening should
consider this question along with
others that are to be presented.

Coming in from Lawrence, Kan-
sas, to Kansas City two weeks ago,
the Appeal editor heard two men dis-
cussing the fertile lands past which
the train was speeding and wonder-
ing why those who till the soil were
not prospering like other classes
have been. "The idea of a farmer
talking hard times when eggs are 65c
a dozen", one of them exclaimed,
whereupon we butted into the conver-
sation with information to the effect
that eggs were selling that way be-
cause the farmer had practically none
for the market. That piece of pros-
perity was going to the cold-storage
man who had stocked up on eggs
when they were 20c a dozen
some months ago. We furthermore
stated that the reason the farmer
missed out on his share of prosperity
was that he sold all his products
on a world market and did all his
buying on a market that was protect-
ed from world competition by a high
tariff wall, a system which catches
him both coming and going. The
fact that the farmer vote of the Mid-
dle West is the mainstay of this sys-
tem suggests that he need expect no
real relief until he puts his own well-
fare above the interest of a party
that is committed to a high tariff
policy.—Paris Appeal.

DESERVE OUR SHAME

It is said that several citizens of
Caruthersville were entertained one
night recently by the extravagant
talk of a traveling man who claimed
to know all about the workings of
the road houses at Cape Girardeau.
If this conversation is reported cor-
rectly, the drummer told a story such
as would have made Tombstone, Ariz-
ona, blush in its palmiest days.

This drummer is alleged to have
said that some of the supposedly best
girls in town are frequent visitors
at the road houses; that supposedly
respectable boys of the town have no
hesitancy in taking the girls to the
road houses; that school boys and
girls are nightly frequenters of the
places and that drinking and carous-
ing go on unlimited. The rest of the
story is that the Caruthersville men
gasped in astonishment and that one
leading business man remarked:
"Why, I thought Cape Girardeau was
a community of churches, schools and
homes, where young people can be
sent to school without fear of unusu-
al temptations".

Perhaps the drummer stretched the
facts quite a bit, but nevertheless
there is sufficient fire to cause all the
smoke that has poured from the road
house mess.

Cape Girardeau is unquestionably
a community where the churches, the
schools and the homes come first.
There is no question of this and as
everybody in Southeast Missouri is
aware of this fact, they are naturally
astonished to read and hear the road
house reports that are now bringing
shame upon the town.

The fact of the whole matter is
that this good old community of
churches, schools and homes has gone
to sleep morally. We are all self-
satisfied. Everything has been going
along so smoothly and beautifully
that we have been paying no atten-
tion to the mischief that has been
springing up, and now that we are
awake, we can hardly believe it.

The light has been turned on. More
light will be turned on and the final
result will be a cleaning out of all
those who are responsible for this
shame. Those who have been con-
ducting the places have been permit-
ted to proceed without molestation,
and consequently there are others to
blame.

Cape Girardeau's basic asset is its
churches, its schools and its good
homes. When this asset is attacked
the very foundation of this commu-
nity is at stake, and if we sit idly by
and permit the vicious element, as
small as it is, to eat out the founda-

tion, then we have no one to blame
but ourselves.

Of course such a thing will not be
permitted. We deserve all the harsh
criticism and the loss of business that
is coming to us, and our community
can be depended upon to clean itself
of such filth.—Cape Missourian.

GIRLS OF MISSOURI U.
ADOPT ANTI-DRINK RULES

Columbia, December 3.—University
of Missouri girls have announced
drastic steps by which they hope to
stamp out use of intoxicating liquors
by both men and women in the uni-
versity.

They adopted resolutions through
the Women's Self-Government Asso-
ciation, calling for social ostracism
of university men and women who
ignore rules they have laid down bar-
ring men from visiting women's res-
idences while under the influence of
liquor.

The resolutions, adopted at a re-
cent mass meeting attended by 400
university girls, will be mailed to all
sorority and fraternity houses. The
movement, while it was not fostered
by the school faculty, is sanctioned
by the faculty board. It was said
that no more than 12 or 13 girls vot-
ed against adoption of the resolutions
when the matter was put to a vote.

"The women of the University of
Missouri have come to a realization
that disorderly serenades and drink-
ing among both men and women
should not longer be sanctioned by
students of the institution", the reso-
lutions state. It is resolved that
"Whenever there is a disorderly ser-
enade at the residence of any univer-
sity women, that police be asked im-
mediately to take charge of the situ-
ation. Whenever a man who has
been drinking comes to a university
woman's residence, that he be asked
to leave immediately, and that fail-
ure to do this shall entail penalty of
the loss of social privileges for the
girl involved and denial of social
functions to her group for the re-
mainder of the year".

LEAGUE REPORT DIRECTS
GREECE TO PAY BULGARIA

Geneva, December 3.—The League
of Nations Commission, which inquired
into the recent Greco-Bulgarian
frontier incident, finds that Greece
should pay Bulgaria 20,000,000 leva
(about \$146,000), damages. The levy,
normally worth 91 cents now is quoted
at 73-100th of a cent.

The Commission decided to recom-
mend to the League Council that
Greece should pay Bulgaria an addi-
tional 10,000,000 levas (about \$73-
000) for loss of lives, for the wound-
ed, for the loss of working days and
moral suffering of the population and
the cost of military measures by Bul-
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PRICES OF GASOLINE

Jefferson City, December 4.—Two
opinions making rulings relative to
the sale of gasoline at filling stations
in Missouri and the inspection fee on
distillate, or fuel oil, have been is-
sued by Attorney General N. T.
Gentry. Both were issued to State
Oil Inspector McAtee, who requested
advice on the subjects.

One held that the laws of Missouri
do not require a local dealer to post
prices of gasoline at a service station,
but that the ordinances of some cities
and towns in the state make such a
requirement.

The other ruled that the state in-
spection fee on oil distillate creates
a liability, which can be collected at
any time within five years.

For the prevention of future trou-
ble, the commission recommended the
creation of a special body of frontier
guards to which a neutral officer
should be attached on each side of the
frontier.

Emphasizing that the recent dis-
pute was quickly solved owing to the
rapidity of the action by the league
council, the commission favors grant-
ing special facilities in wireless and
telegraphic communications to all
the Governments and the league in
case there is danger of war anywhere.

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The commission rejected Greece's
demand for an indemnity on the
ground that its investigation showed
that Bulgaria had acted in conform-
ity with the covenant of the League
of Nations, while Greece had violated
it.

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tion, car almost good as new. Price \$375.00

1925 Tudor Sedan—5 months old, balloon tires, good
mechanical condition. See this one at \$475.00

1923 Touring, demountable rims, good tires, excellent
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1923 Light Delivery Truck—good running condition.
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The Fastest Growing Ford Organization in the State

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TUESDAY SPECIAL

BLUE BIRD AND GOLD
BAND DISHES CUPS &
SAUCERS. OUR \$1.90
VALUE, SET OF 6, \$1.33.
SET OF 6 PLATES, \$1.12
FOR TUESDAY ONLY

HAVE YOU VISITED

This great bargain-giving event--Hundreds, yes thousands have been--We had to turn them away last Saturday--We were literally swamped with the crowds. But we have more clerks now and can give you immediate service. We wish to apologize for having to turn our many friends away last week, and this week will be the greatest bargain-giving event ever witnessed in Sikeston. New goods arriving every day at prices you never dreamed of.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

QUART MILK BOTTLES
7c EACH

AS MANY AS YOU
WANT. OUR REGULAR
\$1.20 VALUE.
FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY

25,000

Extra votes on
every Horse Col-
lar, Bale Ties or
Tents sold this
week only. And
baleties are only

\$1.44

HITTING THE MARK

With Our Low Prices!

50,000

Extra votes on
every Heating
Stove and
range sold this
week only.
Also Reming-
ton Guns.

Now Is Your
Chance

FORD CAR
FREE

XMAS BARGAIN CIRCUS

\$250 RADIO
FREE

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT OUR STORE THURS. DEC. 10

New York City,
December 7th, 1925.

To the little folks of Sikeston and surrounding counties:

I am leaving today to pay you a visit. I will be at Baker-Bowman Hardware Co., all day Thursday with my sleigh full of candy for all. I want all of you little fellows to come and see me. I will be at this store at 10:00 a. m.
And I want you to write me a letter telling me what you want me to bring you on Xmas morning. Write them early so I will get them when I arrive. Address them to Santa Claus in care of this store, and to the little girlie who writes the best letter, I will give you a beautiful prize, and to the little man who writes the best letter to me, I will give a beautiful prize. So little folks write me your letter early and come to toyland with me Thursday morning.

Your dear old friend,

SANTA CLAUS
En Route



WHO HAS THE MOST PERFECT BABY IN SCOTT COUNTY

Is what every mother would like to know, and we are setting aside Wednesday, December 9, for our big baby show.

According to the Government standard we will judge the babies, according to height and weight. Age limit two years.

We want every mother in this county to bring the little tots in, we want to know who has the most perfect baby, and we are going to give away three beautiful prizes to the three winners.

This will be a special day for the little fellows. The store will be nice and cozy and warm for the little tots, plenty of room for all.

We are also going to give 25,000 extra votes to each contestant who gets someone to enter a baby in this contest, which opens promptly at 10 a. m. Wednesday and the prizes will be awarded at 4:00 p. m.

WHO HAS THE MOST PERFECT PHYSICAL BABY IN THIS COUNTY

BAKER-BOWMAN HARDWARE CO.

WRITE YOUR LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS TODAY

THURSDAY SPECIAL

GILLETTE BLADES
3 FOR \$1.00

OUR REGULAR 50c VAL-
UES. THREE PACKAGES
FOR \$1.00.

THURSDAY ONLY

Registration Day Friday, Dec. 11

On this date, at the opening hour of the store, a large book will be placed in this store, and everyone coming to the store and writing their name in this book will be given free votes accordingly. No purchase is necessary, and any one old enough to write their name may vote.

Those living in the city limits, or within a radius of two miles of Sikeston will be allowed 1000 votes. To those coming three full miles 3000 votes, five miles 5000 votes, and so on according to the miles you travel, thirty miles being the limit. Traveling men, tourists and visitors, only 1000 votes.

Now here is your chance to help your friends who are in this contest to win one of the grand prizes. And remember it costs you nothing to register your name in this book, and it entitles your favorite to some free votes.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 8:00 A. M. UNTIL 6:00 P. M.

FRIDAY SPECIALS

BLUE ENAMEL COFFEE
POTS 89c

OUR REGULAR \$1.50
VALUE, ONE-HALF GAL.
POTS. SPECIAL FOR FRI-
DAY ONLY, WHILE

THEY LAST 89c

HALTS SALE OF LOTS
IN ARKANSAS BOOM

Jefferson City, December 3.—A small Arkansas land boom was temporarily deflated today by State Securities Commissioner F. T. Stockard, who issued a citation to J. T. Nance of Springfield, Mo., to show cause why a "blue sky" order should not be issued stopping his attempts to sell to Missouri investors lots in a proposed town site near a proposed hydro-electric dam at Cotter, Ark.

Stockard said he had been informed Nance, operating under the name of J. T. Nance & Co. of Springfield did not have title to the property he was attempting to sell, but held only an option on the ground.

A selling prospectus issued by Nance advises investors that the 1452 lots in the proposed townsite would be worth from \$1000 to \$3000 each when construction is started on the proposed dam. But to let a few investors in on the ground floor and because "I need some cash to carry on my operations" Nance is offering to sell 200 of the lots at \$100 each, \$50 down and \$50 in 90 days.

Arguments in the prospectus are in keeping with the name of "Power City" that Nance has conferred on the townsite, Stockard said. A bright picture of development is painted. Granting of the dam permit, not yet issued by the Federal Government, would furnish "the spark to galvanize into activity the energies of a vast potential empire", the prospectus admits. It also argues that the land is tillable and well drained, characteristics not found in all land promotions.

Missouri Utilities Contest closes next Saturday. Hand in your essay now.

\$10 in gold will be given away on the 21st. Missouri Utilities Contest closes the 12th.

Miss Mabel Drinkwater of Charleston and Miss Mildred Toole of Bloomfield spent the week-end with Miss Ruth McCoy.

Mrs. Levi Cook and children of St. Louis are in this city to be the guests of Mrs. J. B. Randol and Miss Anna Randol, until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. Earl Pate and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield left today (Tuesday) for St. Louis, to visit and shop for several days.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Handy Smith Friday evening. This is the last meeting of the year and all members are urged to be present.

The activities of the Sikeston High School are reaching out beyond athletics, and now include dramatics glee clubs. Both boys and girls have been practicing for some weeks for the program to be given Friday night. The play, debate and music deserve the backing of the people of Sikeston as well as the football and basketball teams. We should encourage the literary attempts as much as we give attention to the games. We will see that the boys can do something else besides playing games, they are making use of their vocal and dramatic talents. The girls are also doing their part in the more extensive building of outside activities. Attend the program Friday night and give the students your sanction.

TWO NEGROES ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

Joe Williams and Walter Smith, negroes, entered the barber shop at the Hotel Marshall Saturday night and stole \$19.50. They were arrested Sunday on charge of burglary and larceny, and were committed to jail at Benton in default of bond.

One of the negroes was formerly a ported at the Hotel and had a pass key by which they entered the shop. Constable Dill retrieved all the money.

Hear the football boys sing Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde House of Malden visited relatives here this week. Jake Gillispie and Fred Ward of Charleston were in Sikeston Saturday.

Miss Helen Grojean spent the week-end in Charleston, visiting her brother.

Mrs. Phil Gervig was in St. Louis Friday and Saturday, shopping for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Lewis have moved from their farm to their home on Ruth Street.

Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mrs. E. P. Coleman spent last week visiting in Memphis, Tenn.

The Friday Bridge Club will not have another meeting till after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. David Allard, Mrs. Paul Allard and Miss Nellie Goodman drove to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Wm. Foley and Mrs. Charles Lindley in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Miss Velma Baker of Malden was the week-end guest of Misses Juanita Cunningham and Vera Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton and daughter, Miss Irene, of near Matthews, were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. W. A. Haman and W. F. Beasley visited the Rebekah lodge at Morley Friday night.

Mrs. J. R. Bowman of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodwin and Miss Mary Goodwin visited Mrs. Nellie Estes, Friday.

Byran Ward, Bunnie Wolff, Clyde Taylor and Ed Darnell of Caruthersville spent the week-end in Sikeston with Bill Baker.

Mrs. C. H. Yanson, Mrs. E. J. Keith, Mrs. Miley Limbaugh and Mrs. Lee Bowman shopped in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Lillian Gail Applegate entertained twelve little girls for dinner at her home Thursday evening in honor of her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and Helen Virginia Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutters spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow.

Rev. S. P. Brite, Miss Mary Louise Brite, Mrs. Nellie Estes, Miss Millie Jones and Tom Kindred went to Chaffee Friday night to attend the services being conducted there by Rev. Haymore.

Mrs. J. H. Yount and Mrs. J. H. Galeener accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Phil W. Price to their home in St. Louis and spent several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Price had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galeener the previous week.

OFFICIALS CONSIDER
CAPE-JACKSON ROUTE

Col. Charles D. Matthews, member of the State Highway Commission, and Frank B. Newton, chief engineer for this division, drove to Cape Girardeau Thursday and met Chief Engineer B. H. Piepmeier who arrived on the noon train. The three men went at once to view the new location for highway No. 9 from the western city limits to a connection with the new slab west of Jackson. It is reported that the new route from Cape to Jackson will be very picturesque as well as serviceable, and that it will be the most practical from a road-building standpoint of any route available.

It may not be an easy matter to get all the necessary right-of-way, it was explained a few days ago by Engineer Newton, but the sooner it is secured the sooner the State Commission will let the contract for the grading and bridging. It will take a year to do this work and unless an early start is made, the concrete slab cannot be put down in 1927.

If the chief engineer approves the route selected by the engineers, the State Commission will be asked at once to approve it, and then the route will be announced to the public. In the meantime this information is not made public.—Cape Missourian.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year
Facts, fun, and music, Friday night.

The trial of Albert "Devil" Johnson has been set for December 12. He is now out on bond.

James R. Ward of Caruthersville was here Friday in the interest of the Farm and Home Loan.

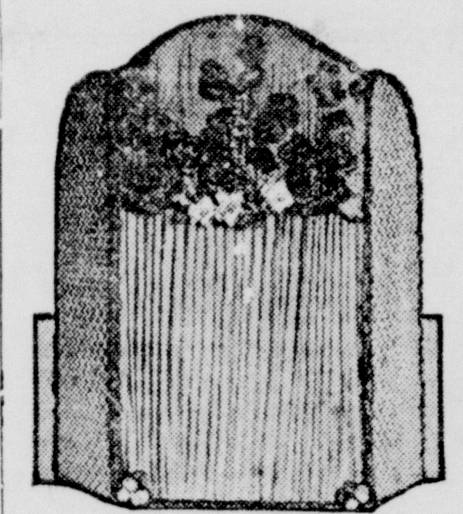
J. L. Tanner will spend several days in Benton this week. He is a judge of the County Court.

FOR SALE—Friseo Meat Market.—J. A. Andres, phone 334. It.

FOR SALE—White leghorn hens and pullets. Phone 83.—Mrs. E. A. Riga, 213 N. Kingshighway. tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Claude Johnson, 304 South Kingshighway.1p.

Pretty Phone Screen



Little adornments and furnishings for the home, especially if made by the donor, are the gifts home-lovers appreciate most. Here is a telephone screen which may be made of silk or of fine crepe paper, and narrow gold braid, over a cardboard foundation. As pictured, it is made of rose-colored crepe paper, plaited over the center panel and adorned with cut-out paper flowers.

Holiday Sale!

Get Your Seasonable Merchandise Needs at Money Saving Prices

Special Opportunity for Holiday Shoppers

\$5.00 to \$6.00

Men's Fine Hats

\$4.35

\$3.00 to \$3.50

Cut Fringe Mufflers

\$2.45

Men's Dress Shirts

89c

Imported English

Broadcloth Shirts

\$1.69

\$27.50

Gladstone Bags

\$19.75

\$5.00

Men's Fur Lined Gloves

\$3.95

\$3.00 to 3.50

Arrow Brand Shirts

\$2.45

Boys' Dress Shirts

89c

Young Men's

Corduroy Trousers

\$4.15

\$1.00 Box

Initial Handkerchiefs

75c

Everything in Our Stock Has Been Reduced
in This Holiday Sale

Underwear, Work and Dress Shirts, Hats and Caps, Overcoats, Trousers,
Shoes, Gloves, Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, in fact,
every item at money saving prices.

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New For Christmas

You want your home to look spic and span for Christmas, don't you? And you want it to be spic and span and clean.

The Draperies
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The Rugs

They all play a very important part in making the home cheerful for Christmas, and they can be renovated and renewed by PITMAN'S CLEANING COMPANY. The original fresh colors can be restored at a very small cost to you.

Just Call 127

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McMULLIN P.T. ASS'N. HAD
GOOD ATTENDANCE FRIDAY

The McMullin Parent-Teachers' Association met last Friday afternoon with a good attendance.

Mrs. Emerson, President of Morley Parent-Teachers' Association, gave an interesting talk on club work and the value of the Parent-Teachers' Association as a community asset. It brings parents and teachers closer together and helps in many ways to build up a better community spirit of co-operation.

Mrs. C. A. Vandivort, District Organizer of Southeast Missouri, made an interesting talk on the National and State Work. The McMullin branch decided to affiliate with the National Congress.

Delicious refreshments of cake, jelly and coffee were served.

The seventh grade won the banner which had been offered to the grade having the most mothers present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes drove to St. Louis, Sunday.

Laugh at "Bottled in Bond", Friday night.

Dr. G. W. Presnell and J. Edgar White were in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Only six more days to win the Christmas money in the Missouri Utilities Contest.

Mrs. Harry Bailey, who has been in Sikeston as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Blanton, left for St. Louis Friday on her way to her home in Bay City, Mich.

Miss Lola Shankle has returned to Sikeston to make her home. She will take up her former place at the Scott County Milling Co. She has been attending school in Kirksville, Mo.

Union church services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday night. The Rev. Jones, of the Anti-Saloon League, gave an address on "Law Enforcement". Special musical numbers were rendered.

MRS. DOVER HONOREE
AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise dinner was given for Mrs. Harry Dover last Thursday noon, on the occasion of her birthday. The following persons brought cats to Mrs. Dover's home: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis and Mrs. A. C. Etzel.

CHARLESTON BOY DIES
FRIDAY OF TUBERCULOSIS

Firman Sherwood, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherwood of Charleston, died at his home last Friday of tuberculosis.

Funeral services were held in Memorial Park Cemetery of Sikeston at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER 11—"Bottled in Bond", a one-act play. Debate with Bloomfield here. Glee Clubs.

DECEMBER 18—Opening basketball games, Illmo, here.

DECEMBER 21—Inter-High Drama contest.

DECEMBER 23—Christmas party, lower grades in the afternoon, upper grades at night.

FUN FOR THE BOOTLEGGERS

How to enforce the prohibition laws is a problem. How to prevent their enforcement is as simple as a sum in addition.

It requires time and work and money to build a highway. A moron can block it in a few minutes and with little cost by blowing up a bridge or felling a tree across the road.

This fight now on between the Anti-Saloon League and the federal ad-

ministration is about the best way to prevent enforcement of the prohibition laws that one could conceive of.

Now that certain units of the enforcement advocates have ceased fighting the illegal liquor traffic and gone to fighting each other, probably the "wets" are in high glee. No doubt the scrap is great fun for the run runners and the bootleggers.

Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League and United States District Attorney Buckner of New York have been engaging in a tilt as to the best methods of enforcement.

Mr. Buckner's attitude has been construed to mean that he favors going after the big liquor men, to the exclusion of prosecutions of the small offenders. "Dry up the sources of liquor supply", says Mr. Buckner, "and do not waste time and money in trying to run down the petty bootleggers".

Mr. Wheeler insists on throwing out one big net and trying to grab them all.

Maybe each is partly in the right and partly in the wrong. Perhaps if Mr. Wheeler had made a visit to New York and conferred with District Attorney Buckner, instead of rushing to the White House and making a protest to President Coolidge, the Anti-Saloon League counsel and the district attorney might have reached an agreement whereby they could pull together instead of pulling against each other.

A committee of prohibitionists has charged President Coolidge and the administration with failure to support the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has come out in defense of the administration, declaring that the charge is "unjustified and unfounded and of such violence that it could only have come from the radical end of the dry organization".

The dissatisfied "dry" accuse the

ppresident of moralizing on general law enforcement, but of refusing to commit his administration to a policy calling for unreserved enforcement of the liquor laws.

It has been charged against Secretary Mellon that he has never been in sympathy with the prohibition cause, and that because of this fact he will not give the enforcement organizations the support they have a right to expect from him.

We have been under the impression that President Coolidge had definitely committed himself to the cause of prohibition enforcement. At a White House breakfast, some months ago, if we are not mistaken, the president discussed the question over his buckwheat cakes, sausage and coffee, and assured his guests, a committee of bone dry advocates, that he would see to it, so far as was in his power, that the prohibition laws were enforced to the letter.

Whether or not Secretary Mellon favored the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act, we do not know. Whatever his personal feeling in the matter was when these questions were up for discussion, we do not believe that he would take an oath and then knowingly violate it.

We have known many high-class, trustworthy gentlemen who did not believe in prohibition and we have known many alleged prohibitionists who did not practice what they preached after prohibition became a law of the land.

We do not believe that any man's reputation for truth and honesty should rest alone on his views on the liquor question.

However, these things may be, the controversy now raging will give great comfort to the illegal traffickers in liquor and materially weaken the forces contending against them.

The longer the fight continues, the more difficult it will be to dislodge the entrenched liquor interests.—Commercial Appeal.

Chic Boutonnieres.



Madam Mode considers it almost a misdemeanor to appear on the street without a bright flower of some kind pinned to the coat or fur neckpiece, and above are pictured six good reasons for this pretty fad. Valley lilies, carnations, gardenias, roses and other blossoms, from the milliner's, are used with millinery foliage or preserved fern, and mounted on stems wound with tinfoil. Sometimes they are scented, and they make charming gifts.

ADVISE ONLY THREE MONTHS' OPEN SEASON ON MUSKRATS

As a staple in the American fur market the muskrat is generally considered the most important fur animal. Since it is also used for meat, it has a claim for preservation as a natural resource. Although injurious in some localities, for the most part it inhabits places unsuited to agriculture. Muskrats increase much more rapidly than do other fur bearers, and because of their general habits and life in and near water, they are better fitted than most fur animals to maintain their numbers under the little protection now given them.

Open seasons for muskrats last more than three months in 23 States, and in 10 States this animal is still entirely unprotected. In only 11 States is the season three months or less. In two States the muskrat is protected throughout the year. In the opinion of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, muskrats in the United States should not be taken before December 1, and although the fur is still prime when the breeding season is in progress in the latter part of March, continued trapping would greatly affect the number of young animals produced for the next year. The open season recommended by Government biologists is limited to three months, December 1 to March 1, or, in the more northern States, December 15 to March 15.

Virginia's first woman candidate for public office, Mrs. Willie W. Caldwell of Roanoke, was defeated in a recent election for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Potatoes are very high this year and conservation may be found necessary. Always use potatoes of uniform size and there will be no waste of the smaller one boiling to pieces in an effort to cook the larger ones. Separate them into small, medium and large piles any use each group by itself.

RED LETTER DAYS ON 1926 CALENDAR

With the end of 1925 and beginning of the year 1926 fast arriving, people are now getting ready for the Christmas rush, followed by the annual inventory of stock, and opening of the new year.

Some people being rather prejudiced on starting things on Friday will have a whole year to worry in 1926 because January 1 falls on Friday. However, there is but one Friday, the 13th, during the year 1926, and that comes in August. In 1925 there were four months having Friday, the 13th.

Easter will arrive a little early this year. It will be on Sunday, April 4. Last year it was on April 12. Easter is designated as the first Sunday following the full moon after March 25. The full moon will be noticed on March 29 this year, causing the necessity of securing an entire outfit of new regalia immediately after the close of the windy month. Spring begins, however, on March 21.

And there is another month that begins on Friday. It is October.

Ground hog day will show up this year on Tuesday, February 2. For some people the day of days for the ground hog will be on Sunday, February 14, but since February 14 is St. Valentine's Day, and Sunday, many people contend that it is better not to have two special honors for the occasion, and, too, virtually everyone wants ground hog day to come as early as possible in the year.

Mother's Day will be on May 9, in 1926, and Memorial Day will be on Sunday, May 30.

July 4, Independence Day, will come in 1926 on Sunday, and Christmas, 1926, will be on Saturday.

Some of the other dates on the 1926 calendar printed in red are as follows: Wednesday, January 6, Epiphany; Friday, January 29, William McKinley's birthday; Sunday, January 31, Septuagesima Sunday; Sunday, February 7, Sexagesima Sunday; Friday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday; Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday; Sunday, February 21, first Sunday in Lent; Monday, February 22, Washington's birthday; Wednesday, February 24, Ember day; Wednesday, March 17, St. Patrick's day; Friday, April 2, Good Friday; Saturday, May 15, Hospital day; June 14, Flag day; Monday, September 9, Hebrew New Year; Tuesday, October 12, Columbus day; Sunday, October 31, Hallowe'en; Thursday, November 11, Armistice Day; Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving; and Wednesday, December 22, winter begins.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Mrs. W. Porter Craig is Kansas City's first woman Deputy City Clerk.

What is the origin of the name "sir-join"? One romantic legend says that King Arthur, pleased with the flavor of his favorite cut of beef, arose from his dinner table, drew his sword, and in regal manner knighted the meat, dubbing it "Sir Loin." This legend has been enacted on the motion-picture screen and is one of the interesting features of the United States Department of Agriculture educational film, "Sir Loin of T-Bone Ranch." The film treats of the production of good beef and contains some stirring range scenes. It includes instruction for the housewife on the selection of good meats.

ALASKAN CARIBOU MIGRATION BEGINS

Tanana, Alaska, Dec. 3.—Passengers on a government railroad train nearing a little interior town a few days ago were startled at the violent whistling of the locomotive and looked out of the windows to see the branching horns and fleeing forms of thousands of that most widespread of all mammals of the north—the wild caribou—hurrying from the iron horse.

The season of the migration from the grassy plateaus of the far north to the wooded valleys of Alaska is at hand. The deer are crossing the Yukon River and tributaries, working toward the base of Mount McKinley where masses of them winter.

Ranging over the whole of Alaska, excepting the Seward peninsula, caribou are divided into several subspecies. In the far northern tundra where sudden icy blasts from the pole keep vegetation to a minimum, the caribou are small, gray in color, but with longer horns.

In the Yukon valley, pasturage is abundant and the species is known as the intermediate, while those found at the headwaters of the Matanuska and around Mount McKinley are the giants of their kind.

These latter weigh 600 to 700 pounds and are next to the moose in the deer family. It is this variety which is just now passing along the government railroad toward winter quarters. Hundreds of Alaskans are out in the valleys hunting for the fat deer. The average family consumes four caribou during the cold months, the meat being the equal of corn fed beef.

The annual migrations of caribou are one of the wonders of the animal world. Urged on by instinct, nothing stops the massed formation. They have been known to march through the streets of this town, Fairbanks and Nenana paying no attention to the frantic barking of the malamutes.

While extensive hunting has decimated northern species, Alaskans estimate the numbers of all caribou at close to a million, surely there are thousands in hundreds of herds.

Together with the domesticated reindeer, caribou form one of the greatest aggregation of animal life on earth.

SOUTHERN CROP PESTS HAVE ENEMY IN COMMON PITIP

To answer the question as to how important economically our winter birds are, as to whether they do good or harm, the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, has made a special study of some of our winter bird visitors, including the pitips, the pine and evening grosbeaks, the redpolls, crossbills, the pine siskin, snow bunting and longspurs.

In its laboratories the bureau has analyzed the stomach contents of about 3200 of these birds, and reports that while many of them from an economic viewpoint do little or no good, yet, as they do no damage, they should be left unmolested.

Two of the species, the common pitip and the Sprague pitip, are found to be valuable insectivorous birds. They are similar in appearance and probably have much the same habits. The bulk of the food of the two apparently consists of grasshoppers, crickets, ants, weevils, and various beetles, bugs, and caterpillars and in addition the common pitip is found to be a constant destroyer of the white grub and the cotton-boll weevil two of the worst of southern crop pests. This bird does its best work during the winter months, when the consumption of insects by many other birds is at its lowest.

Emancipated women in Turkey are subjected to the same taxes as men.

To arouse greater interest in good roads, the American Road Builder's Association has formed plans for national observance of Good Roads Week during the week of January 11, 1926.

Once upon a time a nickle nurser sent his kid to borrow his neighbor's newspaper and the kid upset a hive of bees and was covered with lumps. His father ran to help him and caught his chin on a clothes line and fell and sprained his back and broke a \$25 watch. The clothes pole fell over on the car and smashed the windshield, and mother rushing out to see what occasioned all the excitement, upset a five-gallon churn of cream into a basket of clothes. An electric iron burned through the ironing board while she was out of the kitchen, setting fire to the house, and the firemen broke all the windows and chopped a hole in the roof putting out the fire. The baby ate a jar of pickles and got cholera morbus, and the doctor's bill was \$15. The daughter ran away with the hired man during the excitement, the dog bit a neighbor's kid and the calves ate the tails off of four night shirts on the clothes line. Moral—Subscribe to your home paper—don't borrow it—Ex.



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MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Butler—New bridge to be constructed over Marmaton River on new route for state highway No. 1.

Greenfield—Frisco Railway purchases two acres ground south of local station.

Greenfield—Dade County Fair Association being reorganized.

De Soto—Work on new city reservoir nearing completion; new water mains being laid.

St. Genevieve—New shoe factory may be established here.

Lutesville—Arrangements being made to open clay mill here.

Grant City—Plans under way for extending electric light service to northeast part of city.

De Witt—De Witt flour mills to install new rolls.

Clarksdale—Newspaper, "Clarksdale Journal", being published here by G. L. Parker.

Webster Groves—New Bethesda Elizabeth Dilworth Memorial Hospital opened.

Gower—Work of paving highway near here, making good progress.

Poultry industry in Missouri Ozark region, growing rapidly.

Granby—New mill of Federal Mining & Smelting Company, to be in operation soon.

Rolla—Much stock being shipped from here.

Higbee—Production of coal from Mine No. 11 will begin shortly.

Poplar Bluff—Section of Highway 16 between this place and Birds Point will be paved.

Grant City—Ula Drummins ships carload stock to St. Joseph.

Weston—Thomas Street bridge under construction.

Green Castle—Seven rural school districts vote for consolidation and maintenance of high school.

1925 potato crop moving rapidly from Ozark region.

Kansas City—Industrial outlook for this city, reported highly satisfactory.

Union—Franklin County corn averages 31 bushels to the acre.

Sedalia—Producers' Produce Co. shipped more than 200 cars poultry and eggs, up to October 15.

Rolla—Pennington-Gilbert Shoe Co. will locate here.

St. Louis—This city now has 28 playgrounds.

Lee's Summit—Gas well with heavy flow brought in near Lono Jack.

Leeper—Large hydroelectric power dam to be constructed near here.

Neosho—Ground broken for erection of modern hospital building, corner Main and Jefferson Streets.

Pevly—Work begun on new state highway bridge across Missouri-Pacific tracks.

Henrietta—Work of paving state highway No. 13 thru here, begun.

Kansas City—National Air Transport, Inc., will inspect proposed landing places here for air-mail planes.

Trenton—Grundy County farmers harvesting 33 bushels corn to the acre.

Farmington—Local business men plan to take over St. Francois County Electric Railway.

Trenton—New hatchery to be established here.

Jasper—Farmers Elevator Co. constructing new 60-foot corn crib.

Carthage—Approximately 200 head Jersey cattle shipped from here this fall.

Winona—Eight carloads cattle shipped from here recently.

Hunansville—Local cheese factory opens.

Winfield—East Missouri Power Co. granted 20-year franchise to furnish this place with light and power.

Winfield—Electric street lights to be installed.

Leslie—Work begun, grading stretch of highway between this place and Gerald.

Marshfield—Plans discussed for constructing highway to Hartville and Houston.

M. L. Linton of St. Louis was here Thursday evening and Saturday on business.

"Just to Remind You"

Don't let food accumulate in the refrigerator. Use up the left-overs instead of letting them remain for a day or two. Then there will be no danger of spoilage and the refrigerator will be cleaner.

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PENITENTIARY TO HAVE NEW INDUSTRIES

Jefferson City, December 3.—A number of new industries will be established at the Missouri State Penitentiary here under plans now being completed. Machinery is being ordered and, when operation of the new factories and industries is begun, all kinds of woolen goods, including blankets and wearing apparel for inmates of State institutions, wood products, chairs and other furniture and brick will be manufactured, while sand and road-building materials will be produced.

Four hundred convicts will be employed in the proposed furniture factory, said Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, chairman of the State Penal Board; 85 men will be used in the wood products factory; 80 inmates will be worked in the rock quarry; 25 prisoners will be used in the woolen mills; 35 men will be busy in the brick plant, 25 more will labor at the prison coal mine, and the force at the twine factory will be increased by 25.

A sand pumping plant is planned opposite the prison in the Missouri River and the sand is to be sold to State institutions and also will be used for highway building, according to Chairman Enloe. Fifteen prisoners will be required to operate it. Clay on one of the prison farms has been found to be a "high grade brick clay," the prison head said. Negotiations are in progress he added, for the establishment of a brick plant. The coal mine, located in Callaway County, already in operation and is supplying coal for the penitentiary. This industry might be enlarged, Dr. Enloe said, to supply coal for other State institutions.

Machinery has already been obtained for the enlargement of the twine and rope factory, which will triple its production, according to the penal board chairman. Products now manufactured at the prison include shoes, overalls, jackets, pants, work suits, house dresses, gloves, shoe findings, binder twine, twine, rope, brooms, various wool products and crushed rock.

The institution is the second largest prison in the country prison records reveal. Present population is approximately 2930, the largest registration in years.

Under the new plans of the prison board it is expected that the total men on industrial work by January, 1926, will total 2000, and that by May 1, 1926, when all industrial plants are expected to be operating under full schedule, between 2400 and 2500 inmates, will be kept busy, while between 400 and 500 men will be used on the farms and in various other routine duties in the prison.

At present there are 57 women inmates in the penitentiary. Arrangements are being made, under the new system, to move them to prison farm No. 1, adjoining prison proper, where they will be employed in truck gardening, canning of fruits and vegetables and making their own clothing.

"The intention of this administration," Chairman Enloe said, "is to diversify the products of the state prison as much as possible and to gradually increase the production of industries so that the products may be used by state institutions and also for construction of new state buildings and highways."

Phil Gervig was in St. Louis on business, Friday.

The Columbia Missourian Magazine says a Chinese porcelain bowl about five hundred years old has been brought here by a Chinese student of the university, E. C. Tang. The bowl is three inches high, six and a half inches in diameter. It is palish green in color. Inside the bowl there is a landscape picture in dark blue, almost approaching black, usually called Mohammedan or Mussulman blue. In the bottom are found four characters "Chin Hua Lian Che," which means "made in the year of Chin Hua," an emperor in Ming dynasty about five hundred years ago. The Chinese archaeologists believe that it is true a Ming bowl for three reasons: That such a landscape picture is a typical Ming drawing, that the color of the picture, dark blue, is a noted feature of porcelains' color in the Ming dynasty, and lastly, that the year "Chin Hua" was during the reign of a Ming emperor.

ENFORCEMENT A JOKE A NATIONAL SCANDAL

Washington, December 3.—The results obtained in prohibition enforcement by the present administration were declared to have made the Eighteenth Amendment a "joke" and a "hissing byword among otherwise well disposed citizens," in an expression of views mailed to the White House today by the United Committee for prohibition enforcement, now in session here.

Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., chairman of the committee, which is comprised of 26 national reform organizations, expressed the sentiments of the gathering and his speech was made public as containing the views of the committee.

Every effort of dry organizations to respond to the appeal of President Coolidge and prohibition officials for aid in enforcement, he said, had been defeated by "unfit and unfavorable appointments by those making appeals."

"There sits a man in the White House of silent determination," he said. "The President has done some fine moralizing on the general enforcement of the law, but he never yet has definitely and unreservedly committed his administration to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, as provided by his oath of office to support the Constitution."

"He knows how to speak on the World Court. He has spoken bold and ringing words on the question of world peace, and in his address at Omaha to the American Legion, he said, 'this country has had all the war, all the taxation, and all the militarism it wants', but a national scandal, unequaled in its financial and political ramifications in the history of the United States has brought this country nearer to the brink of destruction than it has been at any period since the Civil War."

Howard charged the law had not been enforced beyond the point where, in the opinion of the enforcers, it would hurt the party in power. As an example of the free flow of liquor, he said, 30,000 arrests had been made in Washington for drunkenness since prohibition became a law.

He declared the wet leaders were out to capture both of the major political conventions.

Referring to Gov. Pinchot's many charges in regard to Philadelphia enforcement, Howard said that "what seems so startling to the dry experts about Philadelphia is a common condition throughout most of the United States."

Federal appointments to guard the port of Rochester and Lake Ontario from liquor smuggling were characterized as "jokes." A number of officials in the city and county, Howard said, are members of a club that maintains a bar "where Tom Collins whisky and synthetic gin are the favorite cordials sold to all comers."

The letter of the reform organizations quoted the oath taken by Mr. Coolidge when he became President, and remarked that "it is said that this man of deep conviction and unassuming piety added, 'so help me, God.'"

"Our appeal must be to him," continued the letter. "It must be made so loud it will be heard. Only the appointing and pardoning power is sufficient in this hour."

Although he conceded that conditions are bad, Secretary Mellon today characterized as unfounded and unjustified, the attack by the committee on the administration's prohibition policies in the letter sent to the White House.

Heretofore, high administration officials had taken no public notice of the manifest disposition of the dry forces to fasten blame for non-enforcement upon the President himself.

The letter sent to the White House Secretary Mellon said, lacked definiteness and apparently was not entitled to serious consideration. It represented a class of maneuvers, he declared, which would afford Treasury officials little assistance in enforcing the law. Mellon added that it was the business of the Treasury to attempt to curb lawlessness under the prohibition law, and he believed it was making progress in that conditions are bad.

DUD'S INSTALLS AN ELECTRIC PHONOGRAPH

A Decca Disk Electric Phonograph machine has been installed at Dudley's Confectionery. The most popular records are played when a nickel is dropped in the slot.

The redecoration of the place is progressing rapidly and the effect is very attractive.

KENDALL SIKES WINS SILVER

Kendall Sikes held the lucky number which won the chest of Community Plate Silver given away by the Baker-Bowman Hdwe. Co., at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Over a hundred persons registered in the contest.

PROSECUTOR OF CLAY COUNTY INDICTED

Libert, December 3.—Raymon Cummins, Clay County prosecutor, was indicted by the Clay County grand jury this afternoon, charged with accepting money from two different persons. One indictment charges Cummins accepted \$85 from Charles Crowley, a negro, and the other accuses the Prosecuting Attorney of receiving \$90 from D. C. Kelso. Cummins is serving his first term as Clay County's prosecutor.

After returning the indictments in court, the grand jury retired to its room and resumed its investigation. No report so far has been filed by the investigators.

Cummins said the charges were technical violations of the law, merely misdemeanors and that he probably would plead guilty.

Cummins said the charges referred to instances where fines were assessed in liquor cases, and the defendants would go into an office of the Justice of the Peace to pay their fines, which he would accept and turn over to the Justice upon his return.

The investigation resulted from charges made in pulpits by ministers of Liberty an dExcelsior Springs. Several ministers have preached sermons recently charging that the law is not being enforced, especially with reference to liquor cases and that extreme laxity is being shown by the prosecutor's office.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wm. Toepfer to N. A. Rickman, lots 14-16 block 32 Chaffee, \$1318.36. J. L. Moore to Mississippi Valley Trust Co., parts lots 31 and 32 Commerce, \$1000.

J. J. Hess et al to Frank Rains, land in survey 2879, lot 1 block 1 Enderle addition Fornfelt, \$1500.

John Kaiser to Lon Nall, lots 1, 2 block 1 Spies addition Sikeston, \$1500.

Tom Matthews, W. A. Matthews, Luther Hicks and Mary Vaughn to E. J. Matthews, lots 8, 9 block 43 McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, Sikeston, \$800.

A. Baudendistel to C. F. Hanks, lots 4-6 block 2 Dohogne addition of Fornfelt, \$225.

Louisa Hoerr to R. C. Allen, lots 17, 18 block 4 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, \$900.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

An Education in Peril

The original of my fiction character of "Judge Priest" was a certain Judge William Bishop, now deceased. He was a wonderful old man—shrewd, simple, kindly, witty, gentle, merciful, and one of the most perfect interpreters of human character that the Border South ever produced.

One time, a good many years ago, the old judge was acting as chairman of a committee of three lawyers who sat to examine a gangling young man from the country who sought a license to practice at the local bar. The candidate had started out to be a blacksmith, but he had decided that wearing a frock coat and making speeches to juries would be easier than bending mule shoes and shrinking wagon tires, and so he made application for admission to the less arduous profession.

Judge Bishop opened the inquiry with a series of questions designed to test the ambitious youngster's general and specific qualifications.

"Henry, my son," he began in his usual benignant fashion, "I suppose you have done a course of reading with a view to acquiring the rudiments of this calling of ours and thereby fitting yourself for your new career?"

"Well, Judge, I done some readin' but not so very much," confessed Henry. "I aims to do the most of my readin' after I opens an office."

"Well, let's see just what reading you have done," pursued Judge Bishop. "I assume naturally that you have read Blackstone?"

"Black which, Judge?"

"Blackstone, author of great textbooks on the practice and principle of the law."

The candidate shook his head.

"I ain't never heard of him," he confessed.

"Well, how about Coke?"

"I don't know ez I ever heard tell of him, neither."

"Well, surely then you have studied the Constitution of the United States of America and the constitution and the Bill of Rights of the state of Kentucky?"

"To tell you the truth, Judge, I ain't got round to them yet," admitted the aspiring blacksmith.

"Henry," pressed Judge Bishop, "suppose you tell us just what books—what authorities—you have studied since you became seized with the desire to become a member of our bar?"

Henry pondered a moment. Then his face brightened.

"I tell you, Judge," he said, "I read one big book called 'Revised Statutes of the State of Kentucky' mighty nigh through, an' I kin remember what it says."

"My son," stated Judge Bishop, "the trouble with you is that the next legislature is liable to meet and repeal every d—n thing you know."

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A Man Said:

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A. A. Fears to Fred Fears, lots 12-14 block 3 Parkland addition, Sikeston, \$400.

Victor Allsup to Levi Patterson, lot 26 block 10 Chaffee, \$700.

Wm. Waite to W. C. Scherer lots 24, 25 block 45 Chaffee, \$1200.

C. B. Watson to W. L. Righter, lots 11-13 block 7 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, Sikeston, \$2500.

S. M. Gayle to Rev. B. Ponce De Leon lot 2 block 12 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Lelia Henson to G. F. Norman, out block 22 and part outblock 51 Sikeston, \$6500.

Wm. Roth to H. W. Uelsmann,

34½ acres 3-16, \$2550.—Benton Democrat.

The Deputy Constable made sure he had run up on a moonshine still in the Gander Creek woods late yesterday afternoon when he saw smoke rising and heard a voice, but when he got up closer he found it to be Columbus Allsup smoking his pipe and trying to argue a rabbit out of a hollow log.

Slim Pickens announces he has found an overcoat button, and is wondering where the overcoat is that came off of it.

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S. N. SHEPHERD
CITY COLLECTOR

Notice To Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr. is authorized to receive taxes for me at Sikeston, Mo. during the month of December, 1925.

All parties desiring to pay State and County Taxes on Sikeston Real Estate and Personal Property, may do so at the City Hall.

Taxpayers who wish to pay direct at my office in Benton will be promptly accommodated. All requests by mail will have my prompt attention.

EMIL STECK

Collector of the Revenue, Scott County, Missouri

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

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